## RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOV 2 0 2006

571-273-8300

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at the telephone number set forth above on November 20, 2006.

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

BRULS, et al.

Serial No.

09/773,156

Filed

01/31/2001

Atty. Docket

PHNL 000031

Group Art Unit

2621

Examiner

Allen C. Wong

Conf. No.

8179

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner, finally rejecting Applicant's claims on August 21, 2006. Please note that a Notice of Appeal was previously filed on June 27, 2005. A new Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 CFR 41.31 (MPEP 1204.01) is enclosed in order to reinstate the appeal. No additional fee is required, because the requisite fee was paid with the June 27th Notice.

If there are additional fees associated with this application, please charge to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Liberchuk, Reg. 40,352

Senior IP Counsel 914-333-9602